

Primary Care Provider Incentive Payment Update

For the benefit of primary care providers we are presenting an update on recent changes made to the Primary Care Provider Incentive Payment (PCPIP). The PCPIP is an incentive plan developed by the Division of Health Care Management at MaineCare Services to reward practitioners that provide high quality of care to MaineCare patients. The main goals of the program are to:

1. Reduce disincentives to having higher Medicaid patient panels
2. Reduce inappropriate ER utilization
3. Increase the utilization of preventive and high quality services

To accomplish these goals, primary care providers participating in the MaineCare managed care program who are paid on a fee for service basis will receive scores on a number of measures for adults and children separately. On a bi-annual basis, each provider practice site is compared to other provider practice sites based on their ranking on the adult and child measures within each of the three categories of 1) Access; 2) Utilization; and 3) Prevention/Quality. Provider sites ranking above the twentieth percentile on the aggregated measures will receive a monetary payment based on their ranking. Reimbursement is weighted as follows: 40% for Access, 30% for Utilization; and 30% for Prevention/Quality.

Member Components

- Children are determined as ages 0-20 during the reporting period
- Adults are determined as ages 21+ during the reporting period

Provider Components

- Who is eligible – Providers who are predominantly practicing in primary care and have at least 20 MaineCare beneficiaries in their patient panels
- Who is not eligible – Providers working for RHCs, FQHCs, hospitals, and hospital affiliated practices
- Provider sites are excluded from the child and adult reports if there were five or less members enrolled
- Provider sites that did not have a paid claim in the last quarter of the measurement year are excluded

Below is a list of the updated measures that make up the PCPIP by category.

Access Measure:

Unduplicated MaineCare Members Served per Provider: The number of MaineCare members enrolled in a site during the reporting period divided by the number of providers at the site. (Note: To assure that providers practicing at multiple sites are appropriately reimbursed, the providers' time at the each site is assessed monthly. If a provider is at multiple sites during a month, the number of months attributed to each sites is 1/number of sites provider is at during month (i.e., if a provider is at two sites in the same month, the provider counts as .5 months for each site)

Utilization Measure:

ER Utilization: Average number of emergency room visits per member per reporting period

Quality / Prevention Measures¹

Children's EPSDT: Percentage of members 0-20 years old who had one or more EPSDT procedure(s) during the reporting period

Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life: Percentage of members who turned 15 months of age during the measurement year that had at least one well-child visit. (Note: To provide your practice with additional information, the average number of well-child visits for these children will also be reported on the PCPIP, but will not influence payment on this measure)

Well-Child Visits in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years of Life: Percentage of members who were three, four, five or six years of age who received one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year

Childrens' and Adolescents' Access to a Primary Care Provider: Percentage of enrollees between the ages of 1 and 19 who had a visit with a primary care provider

Adolescent Well-Care Visits: Percentage of members between the ages of 12-20 who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a primary care provider or OB/GYN during the measurement year

Lead Screening 1st Year: Percentage of members who turned one during the reporting period and received a lead test (note: the data used to measure lead screening comes from both MaineCare claims and the Maine CDC)

Lead Screening 2nd Year: Percentage of members who turned two during the reporting period and received a lead test (note: the data used to measure lead screening comes from both MaineCare claims and the Maine CDC)

Use of Appropriate Medications for Children with Asthma: Percentage of members 5-20 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and who were appropriately prescribed medication during the measurement year

Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication: Percentage of children 6-12 years of age newly prescribed ADHD medication who have at least 3 follow-up care visits w/in a 10 month period, one of which is within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed

¹ Note: These measures were developed based on the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set Measures developed by the National Center for Quality Assurance. In some instances the measures were modified to address data and population specifics of MaineCare members. To be eligible for the quality/prevention measures, MaineCare members served must have been enrolled at least six months in the managed care program.

Adult Preventive: Percentage of members 21 years or older who had one or more EPSDT procedure(s) during the reporting period

Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP): Percentage of members 21-44 and 45-64 years of age who had an ambulatory preventive care visit

Cervical Cancer Screening: Percentage of women 21-64 years of age who received one or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer

Chlamydia Screening in Women: Percentage of women 16-25 (children 16-20 and adults 21-25) years of age who were identified as sexually active (via pharmacy and/or claims data) and who had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year

Colorectal Cancer Screening: Percentage of adults 50-64 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

Breast Cancer Screening: Percentage of women 40-64 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer

Diabetic Care HbA1c: Percentage of members 21-64 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and/or type 2) who had a Hemoglobin A1c test in the measurement year

Diabetic Eye Care Exams: Percentage of members 21-64 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and/or type 2) who had a retinal eye exam performed

LDL measured within previous 24 month.: Percentage of members 21-64 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and/or type 2) who had an LDL-C screening performed